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ELKS' CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK END

The big Elks' Summer Carnival will take place at the local arena on both nights to music by the Night Friday and Saturday evenings of Hayko's orchestra.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a real entertainment and the draw for this major prize will be held on Saturday night.

House-houses, dolls, refreshments and other stalls will be at your service. A fatal accident occurred in the vice. Special house-house prizes International mung at Coleman on will include two pair of pure-bred Thursday evening last, in which Jane Beigun hares, one pair each night. Klah, who had been a resident of a special feature also will be the Coleman for about three years, lost mock court, which in some respects his life. He leaves a widow and will be slightly different from the erst small children.

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MAGISTRATE STEADMAN DECLARES POLIO GUILTY

The charges under the Alberta Liquor Control Act preferred against Mike Polio, Mike Duray and Martin Beigun, were heard on Monday afternoon before Magistrate Steadman, of Macleod.

The accused were represented by Mr. M. E. Moscovitch, of Lethbridge. Crown evidence was submitted by Serge Duncan, of the A.P.P., and Chief Spence, of the municipal police. The three men above mentioned were charged with "having in possession and for sale liquor, contrary to the provisions of the Alberta Liquor Control Act."

According to the evidence, the premises occupied by the accused, at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Stuart Street, "were searched for liquor at 1 a.m. on the 28th of June, when a number of friends were being entertained prior to a "christening ceremony" which was to take place during the day. The officers collected about eight bottles of whiskey and several dozen bottles of beer, stout and quarts. Mike Duray, who was present, was later taken into custody and landed in the barracks, and later still Polio and Beigun were apprehended to jointly with Duray face charges under the Liquor Control Act.

The accused appeared before Magistrate Gresham over a week previous, but the case was adjourned, owing to objections to jurisdiction preferred by accused's counsel.

The evidence contained not a word to prove that any sale had taken place. The three men were entitled under the Act to have the quantity of goods found in their possession, but yet on mere circumstantial evidence, coupled with the supposition that liquor was being kept for sale, a verdict of guilty was registered and Polio was fined \$100 and costs.

Mr. Moscovitch, the accused's counsel, has already entered an appeal, which will likely be heard at an early date.

We understand that immediately following the case on Monday, the

BLAIRMORE'S MILL RATE IS SET AT SIXTEEN

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Blairmore town council on Monday night was attended by Mayor McLeod, Councillors Gillis, Montalbet, Sartoris, Ferguson and Hayes.

A deputation of ladies from the local L.O.D.E. waited upon the council in connection with the proposed War Memorial for Blairmore.

After some discussion, during which the deputation stated that their organization had already raised the sum of \$500, it was decided to form a committee of the L.O.D.E. and Red Cross to confer with a committee of the council at a later date, with a view to trying to arrange the raising of the balance of funds necessary for the project.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were approved as read, and the following were among the accounts passed for payment: A. Marquis \$10.00, B. Evans \$12.00, J. Vase \$4.00, F. Amittio \$52.50, A. W. Pobbins \$40.00, R. Crayford \$27.00, Workmen's Compensation Board \$5.41, McLaren Lumber Co. \$134.50, J. M. Jenkins \$31.00, A. Schlosser \$26.00, Petty Cash \$9.25, C. Fauver \$19.00, Alberta Government Telephones \$12.55, West Canadian Collieries \$209.75.

A table of estimates was submitted by the chairman of the Finance Committee and Secretary-Treasurer. These estimates made possible an extremely low mill rate for the year 1926. According to the table, the approximate assessment for the Town of Blairmore was \$921,215.00. If the estimates as submitted were accepted by the council, it would be necessary to raise by way of levy, the sum of \$14,163.00 and a 16-mill rate on the above assessment would turn in \$14,739.44.

"It was anticipated that owing to the quiet times tax collections would be somewhat slow. Nevertheless, it was thought that ample provision, was being made for each department, and having regard to the financial standing of the town, the sixteen-mill rate was amply justified.

The estimates provided the following sums for the various departments: Finance \$10,468.00, public works \$7,500.00, waterworks \$1,650.00, health and relief \$1,525.00, license and police \$2,000.00, electric light \$9,400.00, fire departments \$3,225.00, contingents (waterworks replacement) \$15,000.00.

Estimated revenue as follows: Health and relief \$400.00, waterworks \$5,000.00, public works \$275.00, license and police \$1,600.00, electric light \$13,000.00—total \$23,275.00.

The above table of estimates was on motion accepted by the council and By-Law No. 67, providing for a tax rate of sixteen mills was given three readings and finally passed.

This mill rate for the Town of Blairmore constitutes a record for the town and possibly for the province. In 1920 our mill rate for the municipality was 55, in 1921 it was reduced to 49, and in four years following has been cut by two-thirds.

Motion by Gillis-Montalbet that a ten per cent discount be allowed on 1925 taxes paid within sixty days of demand date as stated on tax notice and 5 per cent discount on 1925 taxes paid within thirty days from expiration of the 10 per cent discount period, was carried.

Secretary Wright made formal application for a four-months' leave of absence. Motion by Gillis-Montalbet, that the application of F. Wright for four months' leave of absence as secretary-treasurer be granted. Carried.

On motion, Councillor Ferguson was appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months.

Councillor Sartoris gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the seized liquor was returned to the Polio snack.

LOCAL DISTRICT STREAMS ARE BEING STOCKED

This week a number of local streams are being stocked with trout fry. Through the instrumentality of fish and game clubs of Bellevue and Coleman, a stock of 32,000 was obtained. These were distributed this week, 16,000 in Allison Creek and other waters west of Coleman, and 16,000 divided equally between Gold Creek, Rock Creek and Byron Creek.

Two men are in hospital at Michel, following an accident which happened just east of Michel, when the car in which they were riding went over the trail but a few yards from where the Fleming fatality occurred.

SEDGWICK-PORTER

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Beata Lof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Porter, of Lethbridge, to Mr. Cole F. Sedgwick, formerly of Blairmore, which event took place at Glendale, British Columbia, on Wednesday, July the 8th.

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Blaimore, Alta., Thurs., July 16, 1925

TEACHERS SUPPORT BLAIRMORE COLLEAGUES

Some important developments of the Blaimore trouble between teachers and school board arose at a mass meeting of sub-examiners and teachers attending the summer school held at the close of last week.

The Blaimore school board recently notified the thirteen teachers on their staff that a salary cut would be initiated after the summer holidays. Since the schedule of salaries for schools in the Crows' Nest Pass had been drawn up after negotiations with the Crows' Nest Pass Local, the teachers naturally wished to have this local act on their behalf in negotiating another agreement. The school board, however, demanded individual negotiation and the teachers decided to act through the Alberta Teachers' association.

The teachers at Blaimore cannot accept a cut in salary. Forced to live at the hotel because there is no other accommodation for them, they cannot get board and room under \$35 a month. On a minimum salary of \$1100 that means only \$33 over and above this expense.

Though the ratepayers of Blaimore are themselves very much against the action of the board, the board is advertising for an entirely new staff and refusing to listen to arbitration.

The meeting held in Convocation hall most enthusiastically congratulated the Blaimore teachers in the splendid legal stand made by the half of the teaching profession of the province.

The teachers assembled also individually pledged themselves to support financially and in every possible way the Blaimore teachers until they are reinstated and until the Blaimore school board concedes the right of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance to negotiate on behalf of its members, and the meeting guaranteed the first month's salary of the Blaimore staff. Sufficient money was promised at the meeting to pay the salaries of the Blaimore teachers for the month of September. The contributions made at this meeting were almost entirely from members at large and do not involve in any material way the members of locals. The locals cannot function during the holidays and the splendid spirit of generosity and sacrifice shown at this meeting relieves the executive of the difficulty of financing the lockout without touching reserve funds before the locals can be called into action and the levy made in September.

It was decided also that all examiners and sub-examiners in the city who were not present should be invited to subscribe. The provincial executive of the A.T.A. feels that if the teachers can only be kept in office until the next election, that all will be well, and that they will be reinstated. This matter will be brought before the various A.T.A. locals at the earliest possible date. So far the action taken has been by the members of this organization who are at present in Edmonton—Edmonton Journal, July 15.

At a meeting of the Coleman Rod and Gun Club last week, the opinion was expressed that wardens and mounted police should devote a little more time to patrolling local waters, in order to put a stop to dynamiting and snaring of game fish. They should even go further and examine the baskets of some of those returning who are in the habit of frequenting closed waters and bringing out fish of under size.

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IT MAY BE WELL FOR RATEPAYERS TO REMEMBER

That had it not been for the fact that a certain portion of our school board had been obliged but recently to take a cut in salaries, it is doubtful if the cutting of teachers' salaries would have been suggested.

That at least one of those supporting the salary-cut movement is making the same charges today with all parties he has to deal with in a business way as he did before or during the war, still claiming that cost of living has come down considerably and that salaries of the teaching profession, the most important profession to us today, should be cut proportionately.

That in addition to the discourteous and unkind treatment meted out to the best balanced staff of teachers Blaimore has ever had, they received a final black-eye on leaving for their summer vacation through the medium of cheques that were not cashable at the bank, and that after receiving notice that their contracts with the district had ceased.

That the recent action of the Board in refusing to recognize a teachers' union and notifying the members of the staff that their positions would be declared vacant, without other cause, and attempting to fill such vacancies by applicants who in the eyes of unionists cannot be considered as other than scabs, might prove to be the most expensive undertaking the ratepayers of this district have ever been called upon to meet.

That the present Board of School Trustees contains a larger representation of non-property holders than will ever again exist to represent the ratepayers of Blaimore School District No. 623, and that the election in February next will give the ratepayers proper an opportunity to step in and handle affairs as they should be handled.

That the majority of ratepayers of the district are members of the miners' union and as such will not, in the face of the recent attitude of the Board, permit their children to be taught by those who will undertake to replace teachers who are fighting for a just right, in the interest of the teaching profession and all that is best desired towards maintaining a high standard of efficiency and service.

That as yet no formal demand for a salary cut has been made by the heavy taxpayers, and until such a demand is made the Board cannot be justified in their present action.

That refusal of parents to allow their children to be taught by a scab staff and also refusal of taxpayers, property owners or otherwise, to pay any further taxes until the old staff

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of teachers is reinstated in its entirety, might force the issue to the department of education or the government for action.

That automobiles and trucks are assessable, but that in Blaimore if a person should buy \$200 worth of real property it is assessed by the school district, while if the same person would put \$2000 in a sport car he will get off scott free.

The adjourned session of the Alberta legislature will meet on August 3rd.

Special constables will be on duty at the big carnival, dressed in special Elks' uniform. All parties not conducting themselves properly and all parties not taking the enjoyment out of life that they should will be subject to arrest, and all minor charges will be tried before the special Elks' judges. The court session will continue till the grand closing on Saturday night.

Blaimore is the only school district in the province that has so far suggested a cut in teachers' salaries, and we would venture to say that in no other school district in the province are taxes so easily collectable as right here. The biggest kicks against paying taxes that we have heard are coming from those who have no property but simply pay \$4 a year towards the support of our educational institution.

HOME BANK PAYMENTS START MIDDLE OF AUGUST

TORONTO, July 10.—G. T. Clarkson, K.C., joint liquidator of the Home Bank of Canada, stated today that payments for the 35 per cent reimbursement of depositors who had less than \$500 in the bank, would not commence before the middle of August. It will be at least four or five weeks before the initial information necessary to make these payments can be provided.

Information necessary before Commissioner MacLean can proceed with the claims of those who had more than \$500 deposited will not be available until September, the liquidator said.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Mabel Smith, beloved wife of Mr. D. A. Smith, of Beaver Mines, who died on Friday last, were taken to Blaimore, where they were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon. The aged lady is survived, besides her husband, by six sons and four daughters, nine of whom were present at the funeral. Carl Smith, of Eleventh Avenue N., Blaimore, is a son.

Several members of the local I.O. O.F. Lodge accompanied Bro. A. Morency, district deputy grand master, to Cowley on Tuesday night last, when the officers of Cowley and Fletcher Creek Lodges were jointly installed.

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FINAL ANNUAL MEETING OF CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

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RATES ON JULY 23

The final annual meeting of Central Union Church and the first election of officers of the Blairmore United Church was held following the evening service on Sunday last.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. E. Upton, while Mr. W. H. Chappell acted as secretary of the meeting.

The financial statement was read by the secretary, showing the assets to be very largely in excess of the liabilities. No motion on this report was received.

Report of the Sunday School was read by Rev. Mr. Young, and was on motion approved, as was also report of the Session.

Report of the Ladies' Aid was not available, but on motion by Mr. Chappell, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the thanks of the congregation was tendered the Ladies' Aid for their generous financial assistance during the year. The donations from the Ladies' Aid amounted to \$310 in the fiscal year.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the Board of Stewards, namely, F. M. Thompson, J. E. Upton, W. J. Bartlett, A. Hamilton, W. G. Pearson and W. H. Chappell. Mr. W. Howe, senior, was elected to replace Mr. Clark, resigned.

Election of Board of Session resulted in S. Knapman, W. Thomas and D. R. McKay being elected for three, two and one years, respectively.

On motion by Messrs. Bannan and Warner, it was decided that the church be hereafter known as the Blairmore United Church.

A vote of appreciation was tendered Messrs. Rae and Clark for their services as ushers.

Regret was expressed at the recent departure of Mr. Wallace Clark.

A vote of thanks was tendered the choir leader, the organist and the quarterly official board.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the auditor.

A Coleman youth the other day asked how long girls should be courted. Well, in Blairmore the young men court them the same as the short ones.

OTTAWA, July 13.—Crows' Nest rates on commodities, other than grain and flour eastward, will cease to be effective on July 23rd next. An order of the board of railway commissioners provides for a return to the general rate in effect prior to July 23rd, 1924. Under the law passed at the recent session of parliament, the railway commission has full authority over rates with the exception of those on flour and grain eastward. In the case of these commodities, the law expressly states that the maximum rate must not be higher than provided in the Crows' Nest Pass agreement. Definite steps toward a revision and general equalization have already been taken up by the board of railway commissioners.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mine Rescue Car No. 1 is at present stationed at Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson motored to Waterton Lakes on Saturday last.

Several amusing stories are being told just now regarding fishing, the latest by Billy Adams, who wins first prize.

Mr. Ed. Royle, Master Willie Royle, Miss Nellie Royle, Miss E. Bamforth, Miss Gladys Howcroft, Mrs. Irene Metcalf comprised a party to leave for Waterton Lakes on Saturday last on a three-weeks' camping trip.

The football game between Hillcrest and Coleman on Saturday resulted in a tie, one each. Coleman tied at the last minute through a penalty. The return game will be played at Coleman on Saturday evening next.

Hillcrest baseball team took in Coleman on Tuesday night and let them down easy, to the tune of eight to one. Jack Johnson will have to turn out a better brand if he expects to lower the Hillcrest colors, especially the way Hillcrest is playing now.

MEETING SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS BEHIND BLAIRMORE STAFF

A well attended meeting of members of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance assembled in the summer school at Blairmore on Thursday of last week.

President Parker took the chair at 8 p.m. and gave a general outline of the Blairmore dispute. He gave the meeting clearly to understand that the provincial executive had given lengthy and most serious consideration to the dispute between the Blairmore School Board and the Alliance. He emphasized the fact that the Crows' Nest Local had been advised throughout the whole dispute and that every step taken had been unequivocally ratified and endorsed by the executive. Every member of the executive felt that the situation must be met squarely and that no matter how long the dispute lasted, or what it costs, the fight must continue to the finish.

He stressed the fact that the organization had been floated and insulted by reason of the treatment meted out to its executive official, who was flatly refused a hearing by the Blairmore School Board. The Alliance could not afford to be so treated.

The president then called upon Mr. D. M. J. Conway, president of the Crows' Nest Local and principal of the Blairmore school. Mr. Conway gave information as to the development and progress of the dispute, placing his remarks to more specific details. He felt that, if he were to remain a loyal member of the organization, no option was open to the Blairmore staff than to call in the Crows' Nest Local to negotiate on behalf of his staff, which formed part of the Local. The Board members, with the exception of Mr. Wheatley, absolutely refused to deal with the members of the staff, except individually, and as a final resort President Conway called upon the provincial executive for aid.

Mr. Conway then dwelt at length on the dispute as it affected the province as a whole. He stated that he "would be ashamed to belong to an organization which would not support its members in their hour of need." This remark was met by cheers and applause from the teachers present. He referred to the glorious loyalty of other labor organizations. He felt that his own association would not fall behind in the fight for recognition of its very existence. No, the Alliance could not stand idly by and maintain its self respect. Evidently, he realized that any exhortation was not needed and sensed that this meeting of teachers wanted to get down to business. His closing remarks were loudly applauded.

Mr. Hoyle, member of the Crows' Nest Pass executive, then addressed the meeting. In explicit terms he emphasized the blundering attitude of the Blairmore Board. He showed clearly that there were no grounds on which to dismiss the staff. The inspector's report had been highly satisfactory. No charge of misconduct had been preferred. Why then this attitude of the Board? He further stated that if the Alliance was to exist at all it should give unequalled support to the Blairmore teachers.

Mr. W. Barnett, general secretary-treasurer, then addressed the meeting. He reported fully on his trip to Blairmore. He was most emphatic about the anti-Alliance attitude of the Blairmore School Board. The meeting was fully informed on the advice he tendered to the Blairmore staff. He felt that he was but doing his duty when he advised the teachers that they would receive unequalled support. The hour had struck when the teachers should stand shoulder to shoulder in defence of their rights. The action of the Blairmore School Board was uncourteous, undemocratic and lacking in dignity. No longer should the teachers tolerate such conditions. The Alliance was determined that the Blairmore case should be fought to victory.

When Mr. Barnett concluded, the

meeting closed for other speakers, but it was plain that the meeting did not want speech, but action. A teacher arose from the body of the hall and moved congratulations to the Blairmore sub-local. His motion was quickly seconded. Brief addresses of support were made and the motion was carried amidst applause.

The question then arose as to how much the members present should pledge, and the president and general secretary were asked for a lead. The meeting was informed that if the first month's salary of the Blairmore staff were guaranteed, all that could be desired was accomplished. This resulted in several members stating that they were prepared to go much further than that.

Rev. A. H. Goig, principal of Bell's school, regretted that all teachers were not loyal to their professional organization. If such were not the case, the Blairmore dispute could not last twenty-four hours. Loyal members should give the cold shoulder, not only to any teachers who might seek appointment with the Blairmore School Board, but those also who in past disputes had perhaps encouraged school boards to act as Blairmore was now doing.

Mr. Charles Peasley, past president of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, emphasized Mr. Goig's sentiments. Sundry other members entered the discussion and not one dissenting voice was raised against the action of the Blairmore staff, the Crows' Nest Local and the provincial executive in supporting to the limit the Blairmore teachers, nor against the full and complete financing of the lockout.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that this mass meeting of sub-examiners and teachers attending the summer school, congratulate the Blairmore staff and the Crows' Nest Local of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance for their splendidly loyal stand made on behalf of the teaching profession of the province.

Resolved, that the teachers assembled here and now, individually pledge themselves to support financially and in every other possible way, the Blairmore teachers until they be reinstated and until the Blairmore School Board concedes the right of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance to negotiate on behalf of its members.

Resolved, that this meeting guarantee the first month's salary of the Blairmore staff.

Constable Munton, of the local A.P.P. detachment, sustained an injury to his left knee when a team of horses got away on him yesterday.

We make a suggestion that might be acted upon by the local district angling and gun clubs. Fish in most of our streams are known to spawn in the month of June, while in the south and west branches of Castle river, where the waters are very much colder, spawning is delayed until well into the month of July. Consequently a fish taken from the water with spawn means the destruction of thousands of fry that could be saved were these streams kept closed till say July 20th.

The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, with which the Alberta Teachers' Alliance is affiliated, and of which the entire staff of the Blairmore public school for the past term are members, will be held in Toronto on August 10th to 18th. While this organization is Canadian-wide and numerically one of the strongest professional organizations in the Dominion, yet the little town of Blairmore has the only board in all Canada so fool hardy as to refuse to recognize its existence.

A Colemanite was caused to appear before court on very short notice on Tuesday to answer a charge of being under the influence of liquor while driving a car. Mr. K. G. Craig appeared for the accused and as there was no evidence to substantiate the charge the case was dismissed. Here is another of the many instances that could be cited where the information does not justify a charge, and where innocent people are very often put to unnecessary expense.

Here and There

This year's receipts from motor vehicles licenses in New Brunswick already amount to \$452,000. This amount is larger than the total for any year, except last year when the gross receipts for the whole twelve months were \$462,489. The estimate for the present year is half a million.

The mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec produced in 1924, according to the final report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines, Building materials account for \$11,380,977; other non-metallic minerals \$7,191, and metallic minerals \$380,804.

"In the Canades and falls of the Canadian Rockies there is enough hydro-electric power to supply the American west with all the electric energy it will need for ages to come," declared W. Parnes Little, treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who recently visited Banff with a party of distinguished American electrical magnates.

That the Province of Quebec abounds in historic and romantic material for the construction of popular novels, is the judgment of two popular writers—James Oliver Curwood, author of scores of best sellers, and Edwin Balmer, well-known short story writer—who have recently toured the province and Western Canada in quest of "local color."

There has been an unusual distinction conferred upon Prof. Camille Couture, a Montreal musician, who, besides being a violinist is also a maker of violins. He has been honored with a medal and diploma from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for a magnificent violin of his make, which he exhibited there.

In order to dispel the existing impression in England regarding the coldness of the Canadian climate, five thousand peony blooms are being distributed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. These plants were produced by W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, who states that peonies are the best landscape flower and can be grown in all parts of Canada, irrespective of climatic conditions.

Hon. W. G. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened Crystal Gardens, the new and unique indoor salt-water swimming pool at Victoria, B.C., recently. This amusement centre, which has two dancing floors, a gymnasium, art gallery and tea-rooms, is regarded as the largest and finest of its kind on the continent.

Being exceeded only by Mexico and the United States, Canada now ranks third among the silver producing countries of the world. Records of Canadian production have been kept since 1858 and show a total recovery of 451,800,000 fine ounces to the end of 1923. In 1924 production was slightly in excess of 20,000,000 ounces. During 1898-1923 the value of production totalled \$39,705,582, while for last year it amounted to \$15,919,943.

The first lot of buffalo, numbering some 200, to be transferred from the Wainwright Park to the new Buffalo Park, north of Edmonton, left Wainwright, Alberta, recently. For some time past the herd at Wainwright had been growing too rapidly and the Federal authorities decided to ship a number to the Buffalo Park to determine whether or not they can acclimate themselves in the new district as they did in the southern area. Altogether two thousand buffalo, in lots of two hundred each, will be shipped to the Buffalo Park.

Mayors and aldermen of the principle cities of Alberta and British Columbia, as well as representatives of Saskatchewan, gathered in Edmonton this week for a three-day session, when questions of importance to the west were discussed. Harry Gale, mayor of Vancouver, acted as chairman. In addressing the gathering, Mayor Blatchford, of Edmonton, stated "that the fact that the delegates had paid their own way and were not travelling at government or cities' expense, proved that there was something behind the movement."

Roy Hogarth, of Coleman, charged with attempted suicide, has elected for speedy trial and will likely come before Judge McDonald at Lethbridge this week end.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE ACTION ON FREIGHT RATES

Ottawa.—Definite steps toward revision and equalization of freight rates are being taken by the railway commission.

The board, in a memorandum, requests the public both as individuals and organizations as well as provincial, municipal and civil authorities, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, industrial organizations, firms, companies and individuals including shippers and carriers, to submit any statement of facts under which it is claimed that unjust discrimination or undue preference, or unfair treatment exists in connection with the rates of freight charged upon any commodity.

Information to respect any unfair discrimination or treatment of any person, city or province, by any railway company is also requested.

Statements setting forth the ground upon which it is claimed on behalf of the maritime provinces, that they are entitled to the restoration of the rate basis which they enjoyed prior to 1919 and submissions as to the encouragement of traffic through Canadian seaports are further asked by the board. The memorandum recites the order-in-council under which the board is instructed to proceed with its enquiry into the equalization of railway rates, and declares that the board desires to give upon its investigation the widest and most practicable delay and with a minimum of disturbance to business and traffic conditions generally.

Death Of General Strange

Distinguished Soldier Took Prominent Part In Northwest Rebellion
London.—Major-General Thomas Strange, who was a hero of the Canada many years ago, died at Camberley, Surrey. He was 94 years old.

General Strange was inspector of Canadian Armory in 1871. He was commander of the Port of Quebec for some time. He made a name as a daring and successful military officer during the Canadian Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

After the rebellion, General Strange took command of the Alberta field force in the rebellion. It attacked and dispersed the Indians and half-breeds who were fighting under the leadership of the Cree Indian Chief Big Bear at Frenchman's Butte. He received the thanks of the Dominion Government for this.

Better Livestock

Train Disbanded

Stock Was Sold to Farmers During Southern Trip.

Regina.—The better livestock train, which has been travelling through the southern part of the province since June 10, has completed its itinerary and disbanded.

The train was organized by the department of agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, with the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The train was fully equipped for the exhibition of stock, the illustration of agricultural methods by means of moving pictures and lantern slides, and the giving of lectures on agricultural topics. In addition, a large percentage of the stock was sold to farmers in various districts during the course of the trip.

Largest Motorship Launched
Belfast.—A 22,000-ton motorship, the largest and most powerful of its type in the world, was launched at Queen Island, Belfast, and christened Astoria by the Duchess of Abercorn. The ship will trade with Argentina and Brazil.

It will accommodate 1,700 passengers.
Union Jack Must Be Background
Vacationer.—No design for a new Canadian flag will have the support of the Native Sons of British Columbia unless it embodies the Union Jack as a background, according to a resolution adopted by the association at a meeting here.

The War In China
Canton.—Continued anti-foreign agitation started an exodus of Canton business houses to the British settlement of Hong Kong, 95 miles distant. Predictions were made that hostilities would last six months.

Tokyo.—The blind men of Tokyo are planning to publish a daily newspaper by use of the Braille printing equipment. It is believed it will be the first daily paper for blind people in the world.

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More Single Men Are Convicted Of Crime

Toronto.—Judge Dymally is authority for the statement that nine men are convicted of crime to every woman, and single men are three times as prominent on the list as married. At the annual convention of the constables of Canada, Judge Dymally pointed out that when the attention of the home was not given to the children, they experienced harmful freedom in their actions. They found access to the movies easy and from lurid films gathered ideas which poisoned their minds.

Tornado Hits Minneapolis

Three Persons Killed and Much Damage to Property

Minneapolis.—Three persons were killed and at least 25 injured here when a wind and rain storm, swirling with the force of a tornado, whipped down on Minneapolis, tore the roof off a section of a pavilion at Lake Harriet and buried nearly a score under the debris.

As the wind rushed through the city, the floor in a south Minneapolis restaurant gave way beneath a half-dozen dinner guests, throwing them into the basement. None was seriously hurt, however. Store fronts were caved in by the wind, several houses damaged, trees uprooted, and traffic was tied up by flooded streets as the sewers were unable to carry off the heavy rain. Dozens of many houses were flooded.

Britain Reducing Dole

Hopes New Government Bill Will Be Aid to Emigration

London.—There is going to be a cut of six and a half million pounds in the unemployment bill and labor is furious at the government. The minister of labor under this measure will regain his power of discretion to allow or disallow benefit already extended, by which it is hoped to check the condition, almost and the starting case of married women drawing the dole and yet being unwilling to work.

The effect of the bill will be to reduce the number of men and women on the dole to encourage emigration, which is today being seriously handicapped under the dole system.

Commander Maude Reaches Santa Barbara

Sailing to England From Victoria in Light Craft
Santa Barbara.—Commander Eustace B. Maude, British navy, retired, who set out from Victoria, B.C., two months ago, to sail alone to England in a 15-foot yawl, put into Santa Barbara harbor for provisions. He had not expected to land until he reached Panama, but was driven close to the coast recently by storms and decided to drop anchor here.

Victoria.—Commander E. B. Maude left here May 5 for England in his 35-foot yawl. He is 74 years old.

New Game Law In Alaska

Non-Residents Must Be Accompanied By Licensed Guides
Seattle.—Beginning August 15, non-resident hunting game animals in Alaska must be accompanied by registered and licensed guides, the Alaska game commission has announced. Persons not licensed have been prohibited from guiding non-resident hunters.

Formerly, licensed guides were required only for the Kenai Peninsula, between Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound, south of Anchorage, but the new ruling covers all Alaska.

Hindenburg's Son Personal Adjutant
Berlin.—Major Oscar Hindenburg, who, until his father's election as president of the German Republic, was stationed with the Hanover Cavalry School, has been transferred to the defense ministry. He has been posted as the president's personal adjutant.

Suspend Death Sentence

Moscow.—A Moscow dispatch to the Havas Agency says the Soviet Government has granted the request of the German Government for a suspension of the death sentence on two German agents charged with plotting to kill Leon Trotsky and other Soviet leaders.

Sign Arms Convention

Geneva.—A representative of the German Government has signed the convention to limit traffic in arms, formulated by the recent arms conference here. Germany had previously signed the protocol against the use of poison gas in warfare.

Wants India As Partner

Britain Anxious to Have Co-operation Of Indian People

London.—Great Britain no longer talks of holding the government out of India, but asks India to march side by side with us in fruitful, harmonious partnership, which might create the greatest and proudest days of Indian history, declared the Earl of Birmingham, secretary of state for India, in an important debate in the House of Lords.

Arguing that the 1919 act had not failed, but never had a chance, because of the refusal of the Indians to co-operate with the British, Lord Birmingham continued that the door of acceleration was open, but only when "we see everywhere among responsible leaders of India though the evidence of sincere and genuine desire to co-operate with us in making the best of the existing constitution."

He appealed to the Indian people with deepest sincerity for goodwill and co-operation. "We shall not be able to bargain if we meet the generous friendship which is near and dear to our hearts," said the secretary of India.

TRADE PACT IS NOW CONCLUDED WITH WEST INDIES

Ottawa.—Improved steamship services and mutual tariff preferences are the features of the Canada-British West India-Bermuda-British Guiana-British Honduras trade agreement, the full text of which was made public. The agreement, which is subject to the ratification of the Parliament of Canada, the colonial office and the government of the other contracting parties, is for a period of 12 years, and will come into effect upon proclamation.

Canada, under the agreement, extends tariff preferences on bananas, cocoa beans, lime juice, limes, oranges, pineapples, grapes, fruit, rum, onions, cocoa butter, green coffee, ginger and spices, nutmeg, pineapple, sugar, marine sponges, angostura bitters. All goods other than tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and petroleum or alcohol liquors, being produced or manufactured in any of the territories mentioned, when imported to Canada, shall not, at any time, be subject to a tariff higher than 50 per cent of the duties imposed on similar goods under the general tariff of Canada.

Jamaica, The Bahamas, British Honduras, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana give Canada preference on flour, butter, cheese, lard, condensed milk, meats of all kinds, fish, apples and potatoes, boots, cement, prepared cocoa, confectionery, cordage.

"Jack Miner and Tyrus R. Cobb Spend Vacations Together."



Jack Miner with some of his troops. Tyrus R. Cobb and Jack Miner in camp.

It is doubtful if in Canada, there is a busier or better known man than Mr. Jack Miner, the Canadian naturalist, author and lecturer. In the United States the name is true of Mr. Tyrus R. Cobb, the world's greatest baseball player. Jack Miner is in his sixteenth year, while Ty Cobb is in his fortieth.

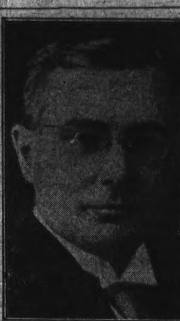
For thirty-nine consecutive years, Jack Miner has taken a month's holiday each fall to get away from his public and busy life and has never seen the first of November at home. Always during that month he has been away each time by chief Canada Pacific Railway to Northern Ontario and has camped by the track all the way between Mattawa, Quebec and Port Arthur, Ontario. Thus he has walked over this territory by rail and partly by auto, and it is by night because during these thirty-nine years he has found thirteen lost men, all of whom had been lost over a day and a night.

For twenty-nine years Jack Miner carried a gun and no individual had a more complete collection of moose and deer heads than did he. So great were they that when the Canadian Pacific Railway was planning their exhibit for the World's Exposition at San Francisco, California, in 1915, they purchased his trophies. Since 1915, Jack Miner has not carried a gun, but a pair of high power binoculars and usually a camera, and during late years, he has been accompanied by his intimate friend, Dr. R. D. Stoen, of Lexington, who has won national fame as the official photographer on the Miner Sanctuary.

In the United States, it is doubtful if there is a better known man, outside of the president, than Mr. Tyrus R. Cobb, and he, like Jack Miner, has got a rest away from the public life. He too strikes for the woods and during the last five falls he has been found camping with Jack Miner in Northern Ontario. They use new canvas tents each year and so their home is portable and is always pitched between two railway stations to ensure strict privacy and a quiet vacation. At once the Union Jack is hoisted close by the railway track so that the trainmen know where to throw off their mail and telegrams.

Resident Jack Miner and Ty Cobb, the camp last fall consisted of Dr. R. D. Stoen, Eddie Bailey—a boy Jack Miner admires—and his own youngest son, Jasper Wilson Miner—Douglas Gordon.

Mentioned For Railway Board



MR. JUSTICE W. F. A. TURGEON

In view of the impending equalization of freight rates by the railway commission, considerable influence is being sought to have the vacancy in that board filled by a western man and Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, of Regina, Saskatchewan, is being bowed for the position, the Ottawa Citizen says.

The Alberta Crop

90,000,000 Bushels Wheat Crop Is Seen In 1925

Edmonton.—In the neighborhood of 90 million bushels in the Provincial Government's wheat crop estimate now in view of present weather conditions. It indicates a drop from previous estimates made in various quarters, the explanation being that dry weather, weeds, pests and reduction in acreage through farmers moving, have all combined to cut down the probable crop.

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, now estimates the area needed to wheat at 5,500,000 acres, and the 1925 weekly average yield at 17 bushels to the acre. "This works out at \$3,500,000 bushels, assuming that the present favorable conditions continue."

Italy Would

Punish Speculators

Brand as Traitors Those Who Cause Financial Crisis

Rome.—Punishment of speculators as traitors to Italy was suggested by Deputy School of the Italy chamber, who asked Finance Minister Stefani what measures the government intended to take against those who caused the recent financial crisis in the country. He said those who bought foreign money needlessly, and thereby brought about depreciation of the lire, should be treated as traitors.

Provide Safeguards Against Bank Failures

Ottawa.—The occurrences on which charges were launched under the Bank Act of 1913, against the former directors of the Home Bank of Canada, and upon which they were recently found not guilty by decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal, come not, in our opinion, place under the safeguards provided in the new act of 1923, without early detection. It was stated at the department of finance in commenting on an interview given by Attorney-General Nickle of Ontario, in which he declared no further criminal prosecution would be conducted against the directors.

To Develop Empire Trade

Is Object of Self-Supporting League

Says Viscount Jellicoe
London.—"The Self-Supporting Empire League" which has been on the stocks for six to eight months, had an enthusiastic launching at an inaugural luncheon, presided over by Viscount Jellicoe.

The objects of the league, Viscount Jellicoe explained, were to foster and develop the trade and industry of the empire, and to induce consumers to demand empire products, also to assist producers to meet the demands at reasonable prices at branches to be formed to encourage industries in their own immediate territories.

Among representatives, none more generous, who gave the new movement their blessing, was Sir George Perley, former Canadian high commissioner in London, who said all loyal Canadians were ashamed that Canada had bought her necessities worth of commodities in Britain for over 12 years. "Let the league give the lead," he said, "and Canada will enthusiastically follow."

Trying To Sell

Government House

Alberta So Far Has Not Received Any Offers

Edmonton.—What is to be done about selling or keeping Government House is to be the subject of a report to the next session of the legislature when it re-assembles on a date yet to be definitely fixed.

The government is now looking into the matter and Premier Greenfield, who was in the east when the invitation was issued to real estate dealers to make overtures for the property, says this action is intended to carry out the wishes of the legislature by ascertaining what the chances are for a sale.

So far no offers have been received.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT MAY TAKE PLACE SOON

Ottawa.—Decision whether a general election is to be held this fall will not be reached till cabinet resumes business after the holidays. But the more speculatively inclined are offering six to four in favor of dissolution. During the two or three weeks of respite, there will be a sounding out of constituencies and a general survey of the country. The heavy Liberal defeat in Nova Scotia for a time checked the talk of dissolution and should now Brunswick follow suit. It is quite conceivable that there would be further delay in appealing to the polls. None the less, all parties have been organizing for some time past prospects of a bountiful harvest, coupled with good prices, are further taken as favorable to dissolution.

Some ministerial changes are due and should the government decide for a general election, there will be a cabinet re-organization with an appeal to the country on a new slogan. A whole series of appointments remain to be filled. There are vacancies in the senate; there is a vacancy on the railway commission; the post of Canadian minister at Washington, for which an appropriation is made by parliament year by year has never been filled. The retirement of Hon. P. H. Roy as Canadian commissioner in Paris has likewise been mentioned from time to time, rumors associating Hon. Dr. Heland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment with the appointment, should Mr. Roy decide to retire.

When it comes, the general election will be fought on the new distribution of seats. This will increase the membership of the House of Commons from 235 to 245. Nova Scotia will have two members less; British Columbia gets one member more; Manitoba two more; Saskatchewan four more; Alberta two more.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS ARE CAUSE OF WORRY

London.—Austin Chamberlain, British foreign minister, attempted to calm anxious members of the House of Commons regarding the critical condition of Anglo-Russian relations. He answered a bombardment of questions by stating the question of breaking off relations with Russia was not being proposed by the British Government, but he admitted the government was "closely watching the course of events."

Mr. Chamberlain also reiterated a previous assertion that the government must "retain liberty of action." S. Bakalav, a Communist member, accused the government of a deliberate intention to sever relations with Russia after the house adjourned its present session. Mr. Chamberlain denied this vigorously, promising to give parliament a full opportunity of discussing Russian affairs at the proper time.

Mr. Chamberlain is expected to demand a show-down on the question of the Bolsheviks' continued anti-British propaganda in China in violation of the Anglo-Russian trade treaty of 1921.

Alberta Senator Passes

Senator De Veber Dies At His Summer Residence in Aylmer

Ottawa.—For 27 years in public life and for 19 years in the senate, Hon. Senator Leveque George De Veber, M.D., died at his summer residence at Quebec's Park, Aylmer, Que.

Senator De Veber was the son of Richard Sandys and Caroline De Veber, and was born at St. John, N.B., February 10, 1849, being in his 75th year. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Rachel Frances Ryan, and by one son.

Senator De Veber was a senator from Alberta and resided at Lethbridge.

Canada Prefers

British Business

Britain Could Get More If Effort Were Made

London.—J. S. McKinnon, Canadian director of industrial exhibits at the British Empire Exhibition, speaking at a convention of British advertising men at Harrow Gate, Yorkshire, said that while Canada lived in the greatest harmony with the United States, the Canadian people would rather do business with Britain. Britain could get a deal of Canada's trade amounting to \$102,000,000 which she now did with the United States if the effort were made, Mr. McKinnon said.

Trouble In China

British Government Consults Tokio and Washington, Regarding Situation

London.—The British Government is in constant touch with Washington and Tokio regarding the Chinese situation, and the opinion is expressed in official circles here that the way will be cleared for a combination of the powers for adjustment of the Chinese customs. "This, in turn, will offer an opportunity for the powers to co-operate with China in setting her house in order, officials here believe."

Qualities Needed By Nurses

Montreal.—Tact, sympathetic understanding, patience, gentleness, cheerfulness and discretion were the qualities of nurses, said Dr. E. M. Thorpe, who delivered an address to graduating nurses of the city, but with all these virtues was needed a sense of humor. Without a sense of humor he did not think that either nurses or doctors could follow the path of duty year in and year out.

Celebrates Birthday

Tarrytown, N.Y.—John D. Rockefeller was 88 years old July 8. His programme for celebration of the event included a round of golf on his private course, a family dinner with a big birthday cake and an organ recital.

Wheat Pool For Australia

Melbourne, Aug. 6.—At the opening of the state of Victoria Parliament, the governor, the Earl of Strathmore, in the speech from the throne, fore-shadowed a bill to establish a five years' voluntary wheat pool, with a guarantee of 75 per cent.

Co-operate in Morocco

Madrid.—France and Spain have signed an agreement for co-operation in Morocco against Abd-el-Krim's bitter tribesmen, who refused to accept their authority.

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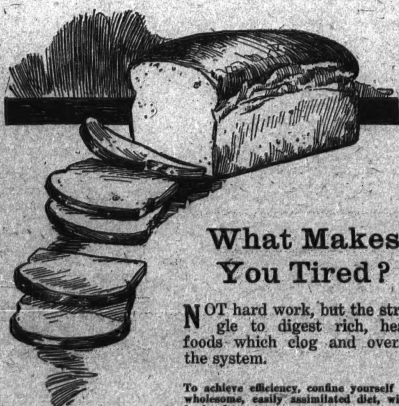
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Miss F. Gibeau is spending part of her summer vacation at Sylvan Lake.

A new bridge is being built across Dead Man Coulee, just west of Burma.

About all the old-fashioned mother did for a headache was to spank the children.

Mrs. R. Cosgrove and son, of Coleman, were Calgary visitors during Stampede week.

Red Deer school district is advertising for two teachers, offering salaries of \$1600.

J. D. S. Barrett's name has been removed from the editorial imprint of the Kimberley Press.

Mrs. F. Anatto entered hospital last week end to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

John Shafer, accompanied by his mother, has returned from a holiday motor trip through British Columbia.

Pancho Villa, flyweight boxing champion of the world, died in California, following an operation on the jaw.

Mr. Asselstine has resigned the principalship of the Bellevue public school, to take up a position in Calgary.

Miss Janet Nicol, of the Blairmore teaching staff, is spending a few days of her vacation with friends at Inisfail.

As soon as the big Summer Carnival is disposed of, the Elks will undertake a mammoth picnic for the children.

At the regular meeting of the local Lodge of Elks last night, the initiatory and third degrees were conferred on a class of candidates.

Archie McLeod, junior, and Duncan Baird left for Spokane last week by motor with Jack Morgan. The latter returned to town on Tuesday of this week.

A dancing pavilion is being erected in the arena. This will be in operation on both nights of the big carnival next week. Excellent music has been secured.

Mr. Hart, of the Coleman branch of the Scott Fruit Co., Lethbridge, is taking up residence in the cottage recently vacated by Mrs. Fleming, on State Street east.

Miss Brown, daughter of Major Brown, of Lethbridge, who had been the guest of Robert Gray and family here for a week or more, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The Drumheller Review of last week remarks: "Mr. and Mrs. P. Colombo, formerly of the People's Bakery, left on Thursday for Blairmore, where they have purchased a confectionery business."

On Friday last, as we were footing a trail up the south branch of Castle River in the early morning we met two very large buck elk. The animals stood and sized us up for about ten minutes, apparently asking "Are you a brother Elk?"

Mr. Carscallen, provincial manager for the Excelsior Life Assurance Co., with headquarters in Calgary, is in town this week and registered at the Greenhill hotel. Mr. Carscallen is somewhat of an old timer in Alberta and came west many years ago on the same train with the late W. I. Quimette, of Coleman.

Pete Colombo, of Drumheller, has taken over the ice cream and confectionery business of Mark Sartoris. Mr. and Mrs. Colombo arrived in town this week and are already installed in their new location. Mr. Colombo, who has had several years experience in the kind of business, promises excellent service at all times.

The 1925 attendance at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede was 178,668, the largest on record.

Drumheller proposes to build a new sixteen-room school, to cost in the neighborhood of \$110,000.

Mrs. McLaughlin entered hospital on Tuesday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

A million dollars liquor profit was turned in to the Manitoba government in eight months' operation of the new Liquor Control Act.

Billy, fifteen-year-old son of William Ryan, vice-president of District 18, U. M. W. of A., was killed by a motor at Calgary on Sunday.

A Morency has secured the contract for converting part of the heating system of Coleman's central school building into a two-pipe return system.

By defeating Coleman one to nil at Fernie on Wednesday last, the Michel football team won the Crow's Nest Pass Football League cup and medals.

S. Knappman and family motored to Lethbridge on Saturday last, returning Sunday evening. Mrs. Knappman is spending a few days with friends at Lethbridge.

Mount Logan, 19,550 feet above sea level and the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, was scaled to the summit last week by the McCarthy expedition, of British Columbia.

Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, and Lady Byng, with official party, left Edmonton on Monday for the northland and will make the round trip to Akavik on the Arctic Ocean.

We wish to apologize for having walked over a Blairmore A.P.P. officer on Wednesday afternoon. Something went wrong with our steering gear and we did not turn the corner as quickly as we otherwise would.

A garden party will be held on Mr. Charbonnier's lawn tomorrow afternoon and evening, from 3.30 to 8, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Anne's church. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches, tea, etc.

A fellow was overheard the other day to remark that "the prayers of the Home Bank depositors are being answered. Senator DeVeber, a member of the Canadian senate, died last Thursday." Perhaps DeVeber had no say in the matter.

Several special trains conveying Elks to the convention in Portland, Oregon, visited Edmonton during the past week and were entertained to drives about the city and district. Another large party to visit the province during the past week was the specially conducted party of 110 teachers brought by the C.N.R.

Mr. Fillion, examiner for the Toronto Conservatory of Music, was in Blairmore on June 27, and examined the pupils of Miss H. Brown, with the following results: Piano—junior grade honors: Evelyn Olivier, Alice Hornquist. Junior grade pass: Alice Smith. Elementary grade honors: Alice Hamilton, Billy Ball, Edna Christophers. Introductory grade, first-class honors: Dorothy Olivier, Leonard Davis; honors: Dolly Evans. Elementary theory, first-class honors: Alice Smith; honors: Irene Chappell, Evelyn Olivier.

A most successful piano recital was held at the Greenhill hotel by some of the pupils of Miss Brown on the evening of Monday, July 6th. Those taking part were: Leonard Davis, Dolly Evans, Olga Aschacher, Marion McDonald, Donald Mackenzie, Leone McDonald, Pamela McDonald, Agnes Clark, Frances Linville, Dorothy Olivier, Alice Hamilton, Edna Christophers, Bessie Hamilton, Alice Hornquist, Alice Smith, Irene Chappell, Evelyn Olivier, Dorothy Hays.

According to a press report, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gresham were recent visitors to Pincher Creek.

The Edmonton Exhibition and Stampede opened on Monday and continues till Saturday evening.

Mr. William Bennett, of the McEachern Ranching Company, Burns, was in town on Saturday last.

Miss A. McCulloch, of Calgary, is holidaying at her mother's home, the McCulloch ranch, near Lundbreck.

Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, is spending a brief vacation with friends in Lethbridge.

Mr. Boyd, representing the John Martin Paper Co., and Mr. Ross, representing the Miller & Richard type foundry, were in town on Tuesday.

The remains of Senator DeVeber, of Lethbridge, who died on Thursday last at his summer home in Aymer, Quebec, were laid to rest on Sunday last.

Bill Sherman still claims to have a foothold at Wayne and Mercal, where an effort is being made to carry out contracts entered into by the U. M. W. of A.

Mrs. Alf Link returned home on Monday last from the Coleman hospital, where she recently underwent a critical operation. Mrs. Link is progressing favorably.

The mill rate for the town and school district of Brooks for 1925 has been set at 90, being 25 mills for town and 65 mills for school. The assessment for the town and school district was reduced by two-fifths.

Fines, which for a day or two threatened the towns of Michel and Natal and several sawmills in that neighborhood, are now well under control. Part of the Esas Kootenay Power Company's line was damaged.

A bull trout weighing 5 1/2 pounds and a speckled trout weighing 3 1/2 pounds were brought in to Bellevue from the South Fork river last week end. Some fish of similarly large proportions have been secured during the week along the upper North Fork, near the Gap.

Here's what should be meted out in Alberta: At Cranbrook a few days ago four defendants were charged with taking undersized fish from a stream, also with taking a number in excess of the legal allowance of twenty-five. One defendant had a hundred and twenty-five in his possession for a day's catch. They were each fined \$5 and costs.

VETS' CLUB RE-OPENS

The Vets' Club, closed a couple of weeks ago, following a minor offence, was re-opened on Tuesday.

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A meeting of ratepayers of Blairmore School District, No. 628 was held at the school house on Monday evening, when the report of the committee appointed to interview the Board in connection with the teachers-board controversy was submitted.

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